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Do Wildlife Officers Have A Say In Sentencing Convicted Poachers?

Poacher Sentencing

Q: Time after time, I read about how a poacher's sentence is a minimal fine and no jail time. Why don't you fine these poachers an amount that makes them think twice about poaching again and put them in jail? Can the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) at least revoke their hunting and fishing licenses?

A: You are asking a very common question about a commonly misunderstood process. The easiest way to start is to say that wildlife officers have little to no say in the sentencing phase once a poacher is convicted. The federal justice system, and the state justice system in California, are designed that way.

A wildlife officer's job is to investigate a crime and issue a citation, and then to make an arrest or submit the case to the county district attorney or U.S. attorney for potential prosecution. The state and federal justice systems are intentionally set up this way to maximize the chance of fair and impartial prosecution. Let's use poaching crimes as an example. A wildlife officer will investigate and lay out the facts of a case in a report. In that report, the officer articulates the facts to meet the elements of one or more crimes. The officer can recommend that charges be filed. But the prosecuting attorney may elect not to pursue some or all of the recommended charges — even if the wildlife officer has identified every element of the crime(s). The prosecuting attorney may also pursue charges other than what the wildlife officer recommended.

In recent years, there has been a transition through the state initiative process and the Legislature to reduce penalties for many crimes in order to reduce California's prison and jail populations. There is also a reduced motivation for courts to sentence convicted persons to jail or prison terms,

especially for misdemeanor level criminal convictions, which include most poaching crimes.

You also asked about revoking hunting or fishing licenses for convicted poachers. There are a few ways to do this. California Fish and Game Code (FGC) section 12154 provides CDFW with authority to suspend or permanently revoke sport fishing or hunting privileges of poachers who are convicted of specified egregious violations, typically involving very large overlimits or the commercialization of sport caught animals. Courts may also suspend or revoke sport fishing and hunting licenses pursuant to FGC section 12158 for violating "any provision of [the Fish and Game] code or regulation made pursuant thereto relating to hunting or fishing for purposes other than profit."

Finally, there are a few procedures which the California Fish and Game Commission may use to suspend or permanently revoke hunting and fishing privileges. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 745.5 allows the Commission to suspend or permanently revoke hunting or sport fishing privileges of convicted poachers. Usually, this process involves a hearing before a hearing officer. Several poachers have permanently lost their hunting or fishing privileges this way. In addition, FGC section 12155 requires the Commission to impose a three-year suspension of hunting privileges for poachers convicted of three violations related to the taking or possession of birds or mammals in a five-year period.

Deer Tags

Q: I recently visited a California



CDFW

Highway Patrol (CHP) office and they said they don't validate deer tags. An officer there said they have never validated tags. Can CDFW communicate better with all law enforcement agencies regarding validating deer tags?

A: Thank you for bringing the problem you experienced to our attention and congratulations on your successful deer hunt. And yes, peace officers, including CHP officers, are authorized to countersign deer tags.

We do our best to educate those who are authorized to countersign deer tags and we have found through experience that successful deer hunters frequently find authorized persons to countersign (validate) tags without the trouble you experienced. We're sorry you had this experience, and we thank you for your persistence. Deer tags, and other fish and game species that have tagging and reporting requirements, are a vital part of wildlife management and wildlife law enforcement.

For CDFW's deer biologists, countersigned deer tags and deer tag reporting are used to help assess overall deer herd health and help biologists prepare herd estimates and ultimately determine future deer tag allocations for the various deer hunting zones across the state.

CDFW's wildlife officers use tags as an important component of deer poaching investigations, especially when directly confronted by a deer poaching suspect. Ethical deer hunters like yourself ask wildlife of-

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ficers, "What can I do to help the effort against poachers?" The very first thing we ask of ethical hunters is to be patient with our tag reporting requirements.

Countersigning deer tags is one of the best tools officers have in differentiating between legitimate hunters and poachers.

The regulation that describes who in California is authorized to countersign a deer tag is below. It may be helpful to print it out and carry it with you in your vehicle when you hunt to show an authorized countersigner.

Deer Tagging and Reporting Requirements (Excerpts from California Code of Regulations, Title 14, sections 708.5 and 708.6): 708.5(a): Upon the killing of any deer the tag holder shall immediately fill out all portions of the tag including the report card completely, legibly, and permanently, and cut out or punch out and completely remove notches or punch holes for the month and date of the kill. The deer license tag shall be attached to the antlers of an antlered deer or to the ear of any other deer and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter. Except as otherwise provided, possession of any untagged deer shall be a violation. (Refer to Fish and Game Code, Section 4336). Section 708.6: Tag, Countersigning and Transporting Requirements. (a) Any person legally killing a deer in this state shall have the deer license tag countersigned by a person authorized by the commission as described in subsection (c) before transporting such deer, except for the purpose of taking the deer to the nearest person authorized to countersign the license tag, on the route being followed from the point where the deer was taken (refer to Fish and Game Code, Section 4341). (c) Any person legally killing an elk in this state shall have the elk license tag countersigned by a person authorized by the commission as described in subsection (c) before transporting such elk, except for the purpose of taking the elk to the nearest person authorized to countersign the license tag, on the route being followed from the point where the elk was taken.

708.6(c): The following persons are authorized to countersign deer and elk tags:

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- Employees of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, including Certified Hunter Education Instructors
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- Plant Quarantine Inspector, Supervisor I, and Supervisor II

Federal:

- Employees of the Bureau of Land Management
- Employees of the United States Fish & Wildlife Service
- All Uniformed Personnel of the National Park Service
- Commanding Officers of any United States military installation or their designated personnel for deer or elk taken on their reservation.
- Postmasters & Post Office Station or Branch Manager for deer or elk brought to their post office.

Miscellaneous:

- Firefighters employed on a full-time basis, only when the deer or elk carcass is brought to their fire station.
- Judges or Justices of all state and United States courts.
- Notaries Public
- Peace Officers (salaried & non-salaried)
- Officers authorized to administer oaths
- Owners, corporate officers, managers or operators of lockers or cold storage plants for deer or elk brought to their place of business.
- No person may countersign his/her own deer tag or elk tag.

The formal authorization for a CHP Officer to countersign a deer tag is found above in California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14, Section 708.6 (c)(3)(D). ♦

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Holiday Tech Gift Ideas for Everyone on Your Shopping List

(STATEPOINT) Holiday shopping season is in full swing and making sure everyone gets the best tech gifts while you snag the best deals is likely top of mind for you.

Nearly 80 percent of Americans plan on gifting tech-related products and services this year — with the top gifts being headphones and earbuds, smartphones, streaming and downloading services and gaming consoles, according to this year's Consumer Technology Association report.

The good news? You don't need to break your budget in order to make your loved ones' season bright. Here are some affordable tech gift ideas to please everyone on your shopping list.

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Selecting and Keeping Your Christmas Tree Looking Its Best

by Melinda Myers

THE HUNT FOR the perfect tree is often-times an important part of family tradition. Buy local whenever possible by supporting local Christmas tree growers. Purchasing locally grown trees also reduces the risk of spreading unwanted pests into your landscape. Your local University Extension Service and Department of Natural Resources provide updates on any threats.

Family tradition may dictate your tree choice. Many prefer the fragrance of balsam fir and needle retention of other firs like Fraser, white, Grand and Noble. Though not a true fir, Douglas fir needles

have a wonderful aroma when crushed. White pine lacks the fragrance that many prefer. Its pliable branches only support lightweight ornaments, but the soft needles have less bite than the popular Scots or Scotch pine. This evergreen has stiff branches that support heavier ornaments and its needles hold even when dry.

Check for freshness. A fresh tree will last throughout the holidays. Run your hand along the stem. The needles should be pliable yet firmly attached to the branch. Avoid trees with lots of moss, lichens, vines, broken branches and other



Proper selection and care of your Christmas tree will keep it fresh and looking its best throughout the holidays.
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signs of poor care.

Look at the overall shape and size of the tree. Stand the tree upright to make sure it will fit in the allotted space. Check the trunk. It should be straight and the base small enough to fit in your tree stand.

Make a fresh cut, removing at least an inch from the base of the trunk before setting it in the stand. Straight or diagonal cuts work equally well. A diagonal or V-shaped cut may make it difficult to properly support the tree in the stand.

Proper watering is key. Fill the stand with water and check it often. Fresh trees can absorb as much as 2 quarts of water in the first 24 hours. Keeping your tree stand filled with water is the best way to keep your tree looking its best throughout the season.

Once your tree is in place, you can add lights and decorations. Then take time throughout the busy holiday season to relax with your favorite winter beverage and enjoy the beauty of your Christmas tree. ♦

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*, 2nd Edition and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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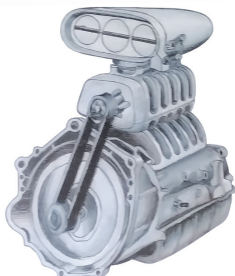
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Visit ncsweetpotatoes.com to find more comforting meal ideas.

Jalapeno Sweetpotato Chowder

Recipe courtesy of the North Carolina SweetPotato Commission
Servings: 6

2 large North Carolina sweetpotatoes, baked

1 small onion, ¼-inch diced

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 quart chicken or vegetable stock

2 cups cooked chicken, cubed

1 ½ cups whole corn kernels

2 teaspoons minced jalapenos

½ cup heavy cream

1 teaspoon salt

chopped scallions, for garnish

Peel baked sweetpotatoes; discard skin and puree.

In soup pot, saute onion in butter until softened. Add pureed sweetpotato and stock, as desired. Bring to boil, reducing liquid slightly.

Add chicken, corn, jalapenos, heavy cream and salt. Simmer 10 minutes.

To serve, ladle into bowls and garnish with chopped scallions.




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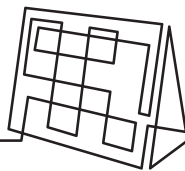
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LOBA Poetry Series - Open Mic. Last Thursday of every month. Virtual World, Internet, Online. A live open mic poetry reading on Zoom on the last Thursday of each month. Teens and adults share poems in any form or style, or just listen. Email registration required. Free. carrm@mendocino-county.org.

On the Same Page Book Club. Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKj7.

Stinkfoot Orchestra feat. Napoleon Murphy Brock. Sat., Dec. 17, 9 p.m. Two sets of Frank Zappa's music via a 15-piece ensemble with a six-piece horn section, tuned percussion and five vocalists. Zappa alum Napoleon Murphy Brock leads the way. \$25. humbrews.com/live-entertainment/. (707) 826-2739.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Tuesdays. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

Sistahood. Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Help

fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. foodforpeople.org/volunteering. (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

NIGHTLIFE

Hillstomp, Hill Honey & The Wildcats. Fri., Dec. 16, 9 p.m. Guitar and banjo, Americana. \$18, \$15. humbrews.com/live-entertainment/.

Curry County

ARTS & CULTURE

Rent. Fridays, Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, 2 p.m. Chetco Pelican Players, 1240 Chetco Ave. Hwy 101, Brookings. Set in the East Village of New York City, *Rent* is about falling in love, finding your voice and living for today. Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, *Rent* has become a pop cultural phenomenon, with songs that rock and a story that resonates with audiences of all ages. \$15, \$7 students. chetcopelicanplayers.org/rent.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

All You Can Eat Breakfast. Sat., Dec. 17, 8-11 a.m. Gold Beach Community Center, 29841 Airport Way. Scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea and juice. For an extra \$2 you can get an omelet made-to-order. \$10, \$5 for children ages 5 to 10, free for those under 5 years of age.

Brookings-Harbor Farmers Market.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Brookings-Harbor Farmers Market, 15786 U.S. Highway 101, South Brookings. Produce, artisan foods, baked goods, grass-fed beef, crafts and more. Look for the big white tents. Open year-round, rain or shine.

Tolowa Deeni' Nation Candlelight Vigil. Sun., Dec. 18, 5-7 p.m. Port of Brookings Harbor Boardwalk, 16330 Lower Harbor Road. For more info, visit portofbrookingsharbor.com/events.html.

Del Norte County

ARTS & CULTURE

Nutcracker: A Modern Ballet. Fri., Dec. 16, 7 p.m., Sat., Dec. 17, 2 & 7 p.m. and Sun., Dec.

18, 2 p.m. Crescent Elk Auditorium, 994 G St, Crescent City. Clara and the Nutcracker battle the Rat Queen and take a magical adventure through the Land of Snow and Sweets in this beloved holiday ballet. Featuring over 50 local dancers plus professional guest dancers from New York, Chicago and Houston. Presented by Wild Rivers Dance. \$10.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Ocean Air Farms Farm Stand. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ocean Air Farms, 2420 Moorehead Road, Crescent City. Roadside farm stand offering homegrown organic veggies and produce.

Trinity County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Winter Solstice Celebration. Sat., Dec. 17, 3-5 p.m. Historic Downtown Weaverville, Weaverville. Wreath making, luminary making, yule log lighting at 5 p.m. At The Water Bar.

Humboldt County

ARTS & CULTURE

A Holiday Evening with Canary and the Vamp. Fri., Dec. 23, 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Swing, spaghetti western, Django jazz and Americana. Grab a specialty cocktail and enjoy the glow of close harmonies and spirited instrumental prowess. \$15. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org/events/a-holiday-evening-with-canary-and-the-vamp/. (707) 822-1575.

Art Night at the Sanctuary. Third Thursday of every month, 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Create with others freely or work on a guided project. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book, etc. \$5-\$20 suggested, no one turned away for lack of funds. sanctuaryarcata.org.

Bayside Ballads and Blues. Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

Candy Cane Lane. Sat., Dec. 17, 6-9 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 18, 2-4 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. No Limits Dance Academy's original holiday dance production with tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop and contemporary. \$23 ages 12 and up (at the door), \$20 ages 3-11 and 65+ (at the door), 2 and under free. amethyst.nl@gmail.com. nolimitsdanceacademy.com/candy-cane-lane-1. (707) 825-0922.

Dances of Brazil. Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.

Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. \$15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

Die Hard (1988). Sat., Dec. 17, 8-11:15 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Rated R. All ages (12 and under parental guidance recommended). Pre-show at 8 p.m. Movie at 9 p.m. Retro-gaming in the lobby. Tonight's game: TBD. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1177085786492535. (707) 613-3030.

Elf (2003). Sun., Dec. 18, 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated PG. All ages. Retro-gaming in the lobby. Tonight's game: TBD. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1321954188622672. (707) 613-3030.

Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy. Saturdays, 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Holiday Sale. Saturdays, Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. Featuring ceramics and fused glass by Fire Arts members and students. director@fireartsarcata.com. fireartsarcata.com. (707) 826-1445.

Holiday Zumba Party. Sat., Dec. 17, 2-4 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. A lineup of Zumba instructors are ready to make you dance and have a holiday blast. All proceeds benefit the C.A.P.E. program. Toy donations will be given to the Humboldt Bay Fire Toy Drive. \$10, kids get in free w/paying adult. facebook.com/events/5764980963622420.

Kenny Bowling. Fridays, 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday.

Live Music: Holus Bolus. Sat., Dec. 17, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. One-man-multi-instrument act. Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com. (707) 826-7222.

Live Music. Fridays, 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for updates on who's playing. Free. fieldbrookmarket.com

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Nightlight: A Winter Solstice Story. Fri., Dec. 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sat., Dec. 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 18, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's

Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. The Dell'Arte Company opens its 42nd annual Holiday Show Tour with an original piece featuring an ensemble of storytellers and shapeshifters on a journey to discover what is illuminated in the darkness. \$15. albert@dellarte.com. dellarte.com/product/nightlight-2022/. (707) 668-5663.

North Coast Dance The Nutcracker. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. The classic holiday ballet. Times and ticket information online. northcoastdance.org.

O Come Emmanuel. Thu., Dec. 22, 7:15-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church, 2450 Alliance Road, Arcata. A ballet concert presented by Ballet Emmaus, resident company of McKinleyville's Trinity Ballet Academy directed by Greta Leverett, honoring the birth of Christ. Please no children under 4. Call for pre-reservation options. \$10 suggested donation. (707) 839-1816.

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Renaissance Cardio w/Mo H.D. Sun., Dec. 18, 12:30-1:30 p.m. BodyHigh Pole Dance, 445 I St, Arcata. A fast paced full-body workout and stretch routine to Beyonce's *Renaissance* album. Dances will incorporate hip hop, R&B, ballroom and more. Free, \$5 donation suggested. Admin@MoHDCreates.com. blackhumboldt.com/events/2022/4/30/dancehall-choreo-with-mo-hd-jfwzc-emjsc-ayrwg-p3p6d. (707) 633-3137.

Sci-Fi Night: *Interstellar* (2014). Wed., Dec. 28, 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 6:55 p.m. Main feature at 7 p.m. Rated PG-13. All ages. \$5 admission, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/8871907696156336. (707) 613-3030.

Sunday Jazz Jams. Sundays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

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Arcata Holiday Sunday Art Market. Sun., Dec. 18, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Holiday cheer in the plaza center circle, featuring local artists, vendors and music.

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Enjoy music (during the main season) and hot food vendors at this fun, family friendly event. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcataplaaza.html. (707) 441-9999.

Art & Nature at the Refuge. Third Sunday of every month, 1-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Art and nature exploration activities for all ages and abilities. Drop-in anytime between 1 and 4 p.m. Rain or shine. There's a different theme each month. Free. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Kathryn Wendel. Sat., Dec. 24, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Kathryn Wendel at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails, a beautiful view of Humboldt Bay, and a diverse range of winter birds, including ducks, shorebirds, raptors, pelicans and cormorants. rras.org.

Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Keith Slauson. Sat., Dec. 17, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Keith Slauson at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails, a beautiful view of Humboldt Bay, and a diverse range of winter birds, including ducks, shorebirds,

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Audubon Guided Field Trip. Sun., Dec. 18, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. With leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up at thebook@reninet.com. Free. rras.org.

Beginning Birdwatching & Project Feeder Watch. Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. Jacoby Creek School, 1617 Old Arcata Road, Bayside. Drop in to watch and learn about birds in an informal, family-friendly setting. Bring binoculars. A few pairs available. Visit feederwatch.org/about/project-overview. Free. daseeger@gmail.com. rras.org/home.aspx.

Bingo Night. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. BEER-I-N-G-O! Free. (707) 269-7143.

Christmas Day Walk. Sun., Dec. 25, 10 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Join leaders Paul Johnson and Ken Burton, and Friends of the Arcata Marsh's for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine leg-stretcher. Meet in front of the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street. Free. (707) 826-2355.

Christmas Lighted Tractor Parade. Sun., Dec. 18, 5-7 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. Local farmers and ranchers parade decorated tractors and wagons down Main Street. Free. info@visitferndale.com. (707) 786-4477.

Craft Fair and Gnome Adventure. Fri., Dec. 16, 3-6 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Coastal Grove Charter School, 1897 S Street, Arcata. Crafts, gifts and other delights. Kids activities, baked goods and warm beverages. Gnome Adventure: \$4. Hosted by Coastal Grove PTO and the sixth and seventh grade classes. \$2 suggested donation for entry. caitlynballew@gmail.com.

FOAM Marsh Tour w/Barbara Reisman. Sat., Dec. 24, 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Barbara Reisman in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh plants, history and/or ecology. Masks are strongly recommended inside the building. Free. (707) 826-2359.

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Fortuna Holiday Dazzle. Mondays. City of Fortuna, Various city locations. Citywide decorating contest for residences and businesses within city limits. Win cash and prizes. Sign up by Dec. 11. Public votes Dec. 12-26.

Holiday Artisan Fair at the Bigfoot Taproom. Sundays, 1-6 p.m. The Bigfoot Taproom, 1750 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Shop local crafters, artisans and vendors. Indoor event. Rain or shine. 21 and over. Free. thebigfoot-taproom@gmail.com. thebigfoottaproom.com. (707) 630-4057.

Kid's Night at the Museum. Fridays, 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Live Nativity. Dec. 21-22, 6-8 p.m. First Covenant Church Eureka, 2526 J St. See the story of Christmas told through seven drive-thru scenes (including live animals: donkey, sheep, cow) from the comfort of your car. Near I and Buhne streets in Eureka. There also is the option of walking by the scenes, reading the narration as you walk. Look for signs/people directing you to the spot. Free. (707) 443-2957.

Local Makers and Hot Toddies Pop-Up. Wed., Dec. 21, 5 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Browse local makers' wares. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/29Z9TeFUy. (707) 630-5000.

Look Closer and Make Connections. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Explore new exhibits and activities, including a grizzly bear specimen, Discovery Boxes, microscopes, puzzles, scavenger hunts and more. \$3. natmus@humboldt.edu. natmus.humboldt.edu. (707) 826-4479.

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Santa Visits Old Town. Sat., Dec. 17, 12-3 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 18, 12-3 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Look for Santa as he roams around Old Town. Bring your camera to take photos with him. Raining out? Find Santa keeping dry at the Eureka Visitor Center, 108 F St. Free. eurekamainstreet.org.

Sequoia Park Ivy Removal. Sat., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Drop into the park anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to help remove Ivy. Enter Sequoia Park at the corner of Glatt and T streets by the fountain. (707) 441-4080.

Small Town Christmas & Lighted Truck Parade. Sat., Dec. 17, 3-6 p.m. Southern Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, 782 Redwood Drive, Garberville. Horse-drawn carriage rides, face painting, hot chocolate, photos with Santa, merchant deals and more. Plus, the 17th annual Soroptimist of the Redwoods Lighted Truck Parade. Line up starts at 4:30 p.m. Parade starts at 5:30 p.m.

The Ballad of Flint Westward and the Five Who Made Their Way. Thursdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, 2 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. A holiday event for the whole family, this original musical production written and directed by James Peck is set in the Wild West of an old Humboldt town. \$12, \$10 member, \$8 youth. arcataplayhouse.org. (707) 822-1575.

The Undercovers Winter Formal: '80s Prom Night Theme. Sat., Dec. 17, 8 p.m.-midnight. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Come dressed to impress and dance to three hours of '80s tunes. \$35, \$30 advance, \$25 early bird. theundercovershumboldt@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/1533213927196587. (707) 444-3344.

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Tomásean Foley's A Celtic Christmas. Thu., Dec. 15, 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Recreating the night before Christmas around the fire in a remote farmhouse in the west of Ireland with traditional Irish carols, dances and stories.

Trivia Night. Third Tuesday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Test your knowledge while enjoying craft beer. The winning team wins a Redwood Curtain gift card. (707) 269-7143.

Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Sat., Dec. 24, 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, Behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. Meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. Tools, gloves and packaged snacks provided. Please bring your own drinking water. Free. jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com. rras.org. (214) 605-7368.

Wing Wonderland Holiday Market. Fri., Dec. 16, 3-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Gift giveaways, live music, food, fire pits, hot drinks, vendors, toy food drive. Presented by Raxx on Raxx Wings.

Winter Arts Faire. Sat., Dec. 17, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 18, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Handmade artisan booths, local live music, festive food and drink, and children's activities, including a visit from Santa. Free. office@mateel.org. www.mateel.org. (707) 923-3368.

NIGHTLIFE

Karaoke. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.

Reel Genius Trivia at Fieldbrook Market & Eatery every Sunday. Sundays, 6-8 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. General trivia for prizes. Max seven per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays at the Madrone. Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia for everyone Free to play, win prizes. Max seven people per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. reelgeniustrivia.com/. (707) 601-1606.

Throw 'Em Back Thursdays. Third Thursday of every month, 9 p.m. Wave Lounge, Blue



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Saturdays, 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

Trivia with Reel Genius. Sundays, 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Hosted by Reel Genius. Max team size is seven. Starts at 6 p.m. sharp. Family friendly. Prizes. Free. fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com. (707) 633-6097.

Mendocino County

ARTS & CULTURE

All Is Calm - The Christmas Truce of 1914.

Dec. 15-17, 7:30 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 18, 2 p.m. Willits Community Theatre and Performing Arts Center, 37 W Van Lane. Musical directed by Mike A'Dair with musical direction by Janice Hawthorn Timm. \$20. wctperformingartscenter.org/.

Go Tell it on the Mountain. Dec. 22-23, 7 p.m. Willits Community Theatre and Performing Arts Center, 37 W Van Lane. A winter-themed holiday variety show, featuring children from the community. Free. wctperformingartscenter.org/.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Festival of Lights. Fridays-Sundays.

Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 North Highway 1, Fort Bragg. The 12th annual stroll along twinkling pathways and marvel at the inventive displays created by Gardens staff and volunteers. Find a unique present for your favorite person at the gift shop and snag some hot drinks and sweet treats from the Holiday Cafe. Happens rain or shine. gardenbythesea.org.

Fort Bragg Farmers Market. Wednesdays, 2-4:30 p.m. Fort Bragg Farmers Market, N Franklin St. & E Laurel St. Seasonal fruits, vegetables, organic and free range beef and pork and eggs, wild-caught local fish and seafood, artisan goat cheese, sweets, breads, flowers and plants. Plus, hot food, live music.

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LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Ukiah Farmers Market. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon. Alex Thomas Plaza, School and Clay streets, Ukiah.

Lake County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Bites, Beats & Barrels. Third Saturday of every month, 2-7 p.m. Stonehouse Cellars, 500 Old Long Valley Road, Clearlake Oaks. A night of laid-back fun featuring food, wine, live music and dancing.

Kelseyville Artisan Market. Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Downtown Kelseyville, Main Street. The Kelseyville Business Association's Fall/Winter/Spring seasonal pop-up, the Kelseyville Artisan Market, with 20+ makers of all-handcrafted items from all over Lake County along with locally grown and produced goods. Located at the Kelseyville Senior Center, where Kelseyville Seniors will be serving up treats and lunch items to benefit the Kelseyville Seniors.

Lakeport Farmers Market. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin St., Lakeport. Rain or shine.

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HOME COUNTRY

By Slim Randles



"NO, DOC," WINDY said, "don't hurt or nothin' like that, but you know, with all the plagues goin' on right now, figured it's better to be safe than ..."

"Sorry?"

"I ain't never sorry I come to see ya, Doc. You know that. Fell to sleep t'other night when all them ad shows is on ... you know. Like how to cut yer boots with a knife and feel younger by wearin' a new shirt ... that stuff."

Doc nodded. Windy Wilson was one of his closest pals, as well as being a patient. The adventures of this old cowboy camp cook and mule packer were usually good for a laugh, anyway. But ol' Windy really seemed upset this morning.

"Windy," Doc said, kindly. "I'm thinking this is a sorta *personal* problem? I deal with personal problems all the time, so why not just tell me about it?"

"Thass what's so strange, Doc. I only caught a part of it when I was a-dozin' off, ya know? But I told myself ... Self, I better go talk to Doc, 'cuz that jest might be whass been holdin' me back on startin' some colts."

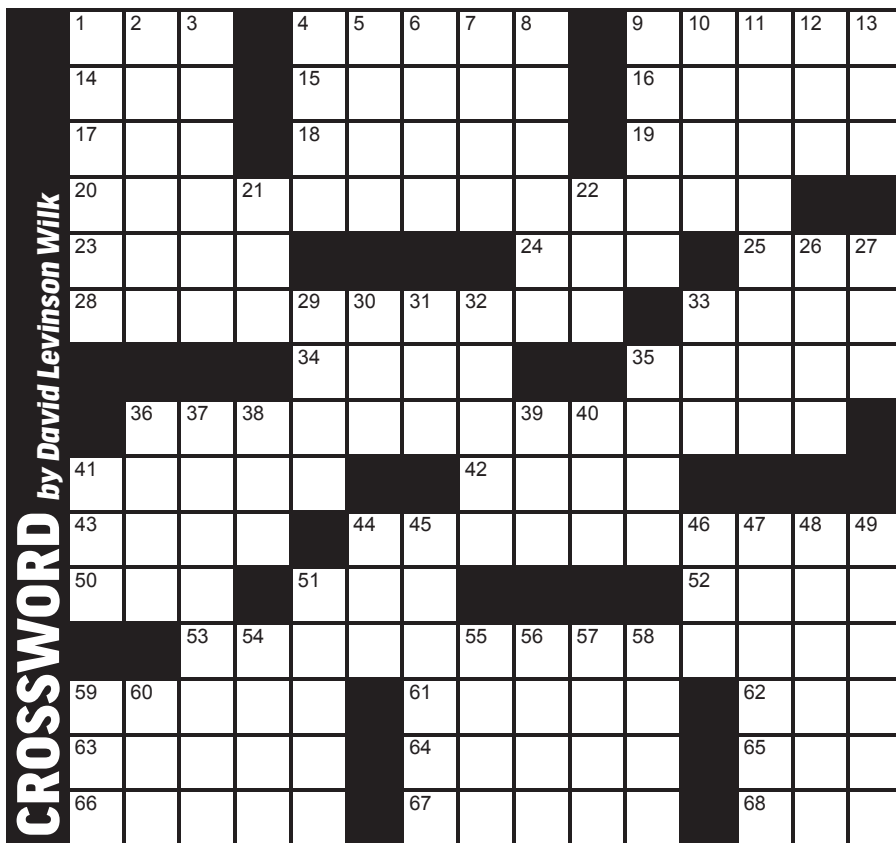
"Starting some colts? What's keeping you from starting some colts is you're old enough to know better! So what's this problem that the teevee said is keeping you out of the saddle?"

Windy looked up shamefaced. "They called it a deviated rectum."



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ACROSS

1. Brit. military award
4. One of 300 in the length of Noah's ark
9. Political takeovers
14. Small lump
15. First president with a Twitter account
16. Rally, as a crowd
17. Big name in security systems
18. Its busiest street is Chandni Chowk
19. Dreaded sort?
20. Good-for-nothing medical professionals?
23. Sony co-founder Morita
24. Black Forest ____
25. 15%-20%, for a waiter
28. Expert at an activity for thrill-seekers?
33. Seep
34. Suffix with buck
35. Company whose logo was, aptly enough, crooked
36. Title for a drunk?
41. Goldman ____
42. One, to Beethoven
43. 2004 Brad Pitt film
44. Weapon kept in a desk that has a sliding cover?
50. Far East capital
51. Food Network host Sandra
52. Locale of a 12/7/1941 attack
53. Kids are told not to do this at a restaurant before the main course (and yet, just look at 20-, 28-, 36- and 44-Across)
59. Link with
61. 5/8/1945
62. French pronoun
63. Bill who received a Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2002
64. Four-time Superman portrayer
65. French pronoun
66. Was reflective
67. Wilco's "Someone ____ Song"
68. Ill. hours

DOWN

1. Paternity testing locale
2. Numerical puzzle with a 9x9 grid
3. Get
4. Do some computer programming
5. Lyft rival
6. Unlocked?
7. Texter's "As I see it ..."
8. Meditative martial art
9. Bounce (off)
10. "The Wire" antihero
11. Retail location that accepts clean foam packaging peanuts for reuse
12. Set (down)
13. Aromatherapy spot
21. Horror film effect
22. Looney Tunes toon, informally
26. Classic men's apparel brand
27. Signature piece?
29. Chow
30. 'Fore

31. NYC radio station that airs Mets games
32. It has its reservations
33. Prov. on Hudson Bay
35. "Put a tiger in your tank" brand
36. Colt's mother
37. Words a prosecutor loves to hear
38. Reticent
39. Aromatherapist's supply
40. Raid target
41. It stinks
44. Seminary subj.
45. Body of work
46. ____ ejemplo
47. Language that gave us "smithereens"
48. They may be part of a moving experience
49. One with no tan lines
51. Bridges of "Airplane!"
54. Barry Manilow's "Could ____ Magic"
55. Strip
56. Some homages
57. Cathedral area
58. Farewells
59. Network that published a book of crosswords based on classic films
60. Promise of payment

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